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TAGS: EGEN, ETRD, BEXP, ADB
SUBJECT: MONTHLY OPERATIONAL INFORMATION - DECLASSIFICA-
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1. ADB'S MONTHLY OPERATIONAL INFORMATION (MOI) DOCUMENT
LISTS PROPOSED PROJECTS FROM DEVELOPING MEMBER COUNTRIES
FOR WHICH FINANCING HAS BEEN SOUGHT FROM THE BANK. THESE
PROJECTS ARE IN VARIOUS STAGES OF PROCESSING, AND THERE
CAN BE NO ASSURANCE THAT BANK FINANCING WILL NECESSARILY
BE PROVIDED. THIS "EARLY WARNING" INFORMATION, HOWEVER,
IS OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST TO PROSPECTIVE CONSULTANTS,
SUPPLIERS AND CONTRACTORS. AT PRESENT THE DOCUMENT IS
CLASSIFIED "NOT FOR PUBLIC USE," AND THE DISSEMINATION
OF ITS PROJECT INFORMATION HAS BEEN SOMEWHAT CONSTRAINED.

2. ADB MANAGEMENT NOW BELIEVES IT DESIRABLE TO DECLASSIFY
THE MOI AND ALLOW PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION OF THE DOCUMENT IN
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A SLIGHTLY MODIFIED VERSION QUARTERLY ON A SUBSCRIPTION
BASIS. FOR EXAMPLE, SOME LONGSTANDING PIPELINE PROJECTS
WHICH HAVE LITTLE CHANCE OF BEING PROCESSED IN THE NEAR
FUTURE MAY BE DELETED FROM THE PUBLIC VERSION. NEVER-
THELESS, THE DOCUMENT IN ITS PRESENT FORMAT WOULD
CONTINUE TO BE CIRCULATED TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AND
TO A NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ON A MONTHLY

BASIS.

3. FYI: AT PRESENT, IT MIGHT BE NOTED THAT THE U.S. MONTHLY REQUEST FOR FREE COPIES AMOUNTS TO ABOUT 260 COPIES (NAC AGENCIES-29, REGIONAL EMBASSIES-50, REGIONAL AMCHAMS-16, OFFICE OF FIELD OPERATIONS, DOC-65, OTHER DOC-80, TREASURY-7, USADB-13) OUT OF A TOTAL MONTHLY PRINTING OF 1,300 COPIES, OF WHICH 900 ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS. WE MIGHT ANTICIPATE A MANAGEMENT SUGGESTION THAT EDS REDUCE THEIR PRESENT REQUESTS FOR COMPLIMENTARY COPIES WHEN THE PUBLIC VERSION IS PUT UP FOR SALE. END FYI.

4. PUBLIC DEMAND FOR THE MOI IS ANTICIPATED TO REACH AROUND 1,000 COPIES INITIALLY, WITH PROSPECTS OF THE FIGURE RISING TO 3,000 COPIES IN THE NEAR FUTURE. ANNUAL COSTS OF PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING 1,000 COPIES ON A QUARTERLY BASIS ARE ESTIMATED AT DOLS 12,320.00 AND DOLS 26,920.00 FOR 3,000 COPIES. TO COVER THESE COSTS, IT IS BELIEVED AN INITIAL SUBSCRIPTION CHARGE OF DOLS 12.00 PER ANNUM WOULD SEEM REASONABLE. IMMEDIATE EXPENSES, HOWEVER, WOULD HAVE TO BE BORNE UNDER THE BUDGET FOR INTERNAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES. IT IS FELT THAT THE ESTIMATED COSTS OF DOLS 3,200.00 FOR ONE ISSUE IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF THIS YEAR COULD BE ABSORBED WITHIN EXISTING BUDGET PROVISIONS. ADDITIONAL WORK INVOLVED IN UNCLASSIFIED

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HANDLING THE PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION OF THE MOI WILL REQUIRE THE SERVICES OF ONE ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING STAFF IN THE INFORMATION OFFICE (WHOSE COSTS HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN THE PROPOSED SUBSCRIPTION CHARGE).

5. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD APPROVE:

- A. DECLASSIFICATION OF THE MOI AND ITS DISTRIBUTION EVERY QUARTER ON A PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION BASIS;

- B. A SUBSCRIPTION CHARGE, TO BE INITIALLY SET AT DOLS 12.00 PER ANNUM; AND

- C. INCREASE OF ONE SUPPORTING STAFF IN THE INFORMATION OFFICE TO HANDLE THE ADDITIONAL WORK INVOLVED.

6. USADB PLANS TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSAL. EDMOND

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